

## §§ 4.80–4.84

## 38 CFR Ch. I (7–1–10 Edition)

### RATINGS FOR IMPAIRMENT OF VISUAL FIELDS—Continued

		Rating
	Concentric contraction of visual field:	
	With remaining field of 5 degrees: Bilateral ..... Unilateral ..... Or evaluate each affected eye as 5/200 (1.5/60).	100 30
	With remaining field of 6 to 15 degrees: Bilateral ..... Unilateral ..... Or evaluate each affected eye as 20/200 (6/60).	70 20
	With remaining field of 16 to 30 degrees: Bilateral ..... Unilateral ..... Or evaluate each affected eye as 20/100 (6/30).	50 10
	With remaining field of 31 to 45 degrees: Bilateral ..... Unilateral ..... Or evaluate each affected eye as 20/70 (6/21).	30 10
	With remaining field of 46 to 60 degrees: Bilateral ..... Unilateral ..... Or evaluate each affected eye as 20/50 (6/15).	10 10
6081	Scotoma, unilateral: Minimum, with scotoma affecting at least one-quarter of the visual field (quadrantanopsia) or with centrally located scotoma of any size ..... Alternatively, evaluate based on visual impairment due to scotoma, if that would result in a higher evaluation.	10

<sup>1</sup> Review for entitlement to special monthly compensation under 38 CFR 3.350.

### RATINGS FOR IMPAIRMENT OF MUSCLE FUNCTION

	Degree of diplopia	Equivalent visual acuity
6090	Diplopia (double vision): (a) Central 20 degrees ..... (b) 21 degrees to 30 degrees (1) Down ..... (2) Lateral ..... (3) Up ..... (c) 31 degrees to 40 degrees (1) Down ..... (2) Lateral ..... (3) Up .....	5/200 (1.5/60)  15/200 (4.5/60) 20/100 (6/30) 20/70 (6/21)  20/200 (6/60) 20/70 (6/21) 20/40 (6/12)
	<b>Note:</b> In accordance with 38 CFR 4.31, diplopia that is occasional or that is correctable with spectacles is evaluated at 0 percent.	
6091	Sympblepharon: Evaluate based on visual impairment, lagophthalmos (diagnostic code 6022), disfigurement (diagnostic code 7800), etc., depending on the particular findings.	

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## §§ 4.80–4.84 [Reserved]

### IMPAIRMENT OF AUDITORY ACUITY

#### § 4.85 Evaluation of hearing impairment.

(a) An examination for hearing impairment for VA purposes must be conducted by a state-licensed audiologist and must include a controlled speech discrimination test (Maryland CNC) and a puretone audiometry test. Ex-

aminations will be conducted without the use of hearing aids.

(b) Table VI, “Numeric Designation of Hearing Impairment Based on Puretone Threshold Average and Speech Discrimination,” is used to determine a Roman numeral designation (I through XI) for hearing impairment based on a combination of the percent of speech discrimination (horizontal